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**Subject:** FW: Media Advisory: DEQ and USEPA Region 8 Signing Event on October 26, 2018

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**From:** Keith Guille [mailto:keith.guille@wyo.gov]  
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**Subject:** Media Advisory: DEQ and USEPA Region 8 Signing Event on October 26, 2018

**What:**

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 8 will be signing a Memorandum of Agreement to establish procedures and policies for administration of the Wyoming Audit Privilege and Immunity Law (self-audit law).

Under this agreement, EPA recognizes that Wyoming's self-audit law and policy encourages greater compliance with laws and rules protecting public health and the environment.

**When:**

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM

**Where:**

2323 Carey Avenue,  
Kendrick Gallery Conference Room (East of the Idelman),  
Cheyenne, WY

**Who:**

Todd Parfitt, DEQ Director  
Doug Benevento, USEPA Region 8 Administrator

**Quick Facts:**

1. Wyoming's self-audit law provides incentives to regulated entities to self-disclose noncompliance with environmental requirements found through environmental audits.
2. The purpose for an environmental self-audit is for the company, as the regulated entity, to identify current compliance, identify and correct noncompliance, and improve future compliance.
3. The self-audit will not replace the current efforts of the Air Quality Division for inspection and compliance of the regulated community. Environmental self-audits are another tool that may be utilized to reduce noncompliance and achieve the environmental and health benefits derived from compliance with environmental laws, permits, and other requirements.

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